

California Department of Transportation
PLANNING ON TRACK
Begins and ends in Sacramento
April 2 – 3, 2003

Day 1 – Wednesday April 2, 2003			
Time	Subject	Speaker	Location
	Classroom/Hotel Setting		
9:00 – 9:15	Welcome/ Overview BRIEF Introductions	Chris Hatfield	Sacramento
9:15 – 9:30	Intercity Rail Passenger Service	Lynn Franks	Sacramento
9:30 – 10:15	<u>A Historical Perspective on Land Use</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o General History o History of Land Use/Station Location 	John Cinatl	Sacramento
10:15 – 11:00	General Overview of Rail <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o System Connectivity o Freight, light, heavy, commuter, ad intercity rail—similarities, differences, interconnectivity o Equipment – including difference between interstate vs. intrastate lines 	Emily Burstein Lynn Franks Lee Hower	Sacramento
11:00 – 11:15	Break		
11:15 – 11:45	<u>State Rail Plan</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Vision o Funding o Operations o Development around stations 	Emily Burstein	Sacramento
11:45 – 12:15	<u>High Speed Rail</u>	Carrie Pourvahidi, High Speed Rail Authority	Sacramento
12:15 – 1:45	Lunch/ Board Thruway Amtrak Bus	Participants on their own for lunch	
1:50 – 2:50	On Amtrak Thruway Bus		
2:00 – 2:20	Feeder (Thruway) Buses	Steve Miller	Thruway Bus
2:20 – 2:40	Safety Grade Crossings	Lynn Franks	Thruway Bus
2:56 – 5:46	On Train to Hanford		
3:00 – 3:30	ACE Train – an Example of Commuter Rail (PENDING) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Regional Rail o Light rail vs. commuter rail (?) o Difference between Amtrak's relationship to RR's and theirs 		On Amtrak Train
3:30 – 4:00	Break		On Amtrak Train
4:00 – 4:30	TRAC	William C Kirby, CSUS	On Amtrak Train

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4:30 – 5:00	Amtrak	Tom Sponsler, Amtrak	On Amtrak Train
5:45 – 6:15	Tour of Hanford Amtrak Station	Dick Hauck	Train Station, Hanford
7:00	Optional Evening Activities		Meet in the Hanford Hotel Lobby
	Overnight: Hanford		Hanford
Day 2: Thursday April 3, 2003			
7:30 – 8:30	Continental Breakfast		Hanford
8:30 – 9:00	<u>The Relationship Between Rail, Land Use, and Caltrans' Core Planning Areas</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Rail Planning o Land Use o Growth Response Study o Demonstration Projects 	Alan McCuen	Hanford
9:00 – 9:15	Break		Hanford
9:15 – 9:45	Overview of Freight Rail and How it Compares to Passenger Rail <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Overview • Rail Consolidation Studies • Corridor Preservation 	Tom Messer	Hanford
9:45 – 10:30	Rail Road Abandonments, Departmental Policy, Etc	Tom Messer	Hanford
10:30 – 11:00	Tour of Hanford		Hanford
11:36- 2:30	On the Train – Return to Sacramento		
11:36 – 2:40.	Narration/ Learning in Action	Lynn Franks	Amtrak Train
2:30 – 3:20	On Amtrak Thruway Bus		
2:40 – 3:10	Wrap Up & Evaluation	Chris Hatfield	On Thruway Bus
3:20	Return to Sacramento Amtrak Station – End Class		Return – Sacramento Amtrak Station